FATHER MATHEW, SIVING THE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE AT THE TOMBS, IN NEW-YORK.

It was a place of gloom and Justice turned Her massy key between it and the world Of busy men, and the rejoicing sun. fmorse Suffering was there, and Crime, and dark Re-And the sear'd Conscience-direr doom than they. - Who entereth, with such kindness on his brow.

And pitying tone

In safety o'er the main.

life

He cometh not to daunt The spirits in prison. He upbraideth not. He wringeth not into the cup of shame The bitter gall-drop of self righteous scorn .-But with that Master's gentleness, who sought And sav'd the lost-uphits and stirs the fallen To strong resolve. O'er the dead heart he breathes A living hope.

Quick impulse moves the throng. As when a tree before the viewless winds Is rent and shaken. Here and there they bow, Humbled before him. He, who fiercely set His face like flint, 'gainst blame or punishment. And she, whose bold and bronzed cheek hath lost all tint of pure and tremulous womanhood, Feel that strange guest, a tear. Kneeling, they take

The proffer'd vow, made firm by holy prayer. As from parental lips.

Oh, good old man! Such scenes as these, that give the angels joy, Have mark'd thy blessed course o'er many lands. Farewell! We give thee thanks. God speed thy way

Amid our clime. The seal of thine apostleship remains, And deep thine image is enshrined in homes To which too long the husband and the sire Came as a fiend, to desolate or slay ; But now the infant climbeth to his knee, Fearless and fond-the wintry hearth is bright. And by his side the trustful matron sits, A song of praise within her secret soul. -- These are thy trophies, with the web of

Meekly inwoven. And the laurel crown Of the blood-shedder, and the clarion blast Of loudest fame, were well exchang'd for these When the strong angel with his trumpet sound Warns to the judgment. L. H. S. Hartford, Oct. 20, 1851.

CITY ITEMS.

VISIT OF GOV. HUNT AND FATHER MATHEW TO RANDALL'S AND BLACKWELL'S ISLANDS .-Testerday afternoon, by invitation of the Governor of the Alms-House, the Chief Magistrate of the State. Gov. Hunt, and the Apostic of Temperance, Father Mathew, visited the public institutions on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands. The company present con sisted of about forty persons, mostly City officers. Aldermen, Judges, &c. There were eight or ten ladies present. The visitors went first to Randall's Island, where the City's children were waiting for them, and welcomed them with hearty cheers, ners and music. Gov. Hunt joined the party here. having spent part of the forenoon in examining the Arsenal on the Fifth-avenue. The visitors proceeded, under the direction of Simeon Draper, Esq., President of the Board of Governors, to the chapel, or school-house, where all the children old enough to be present were assembled. Mr. Draper then intro duced Father Mathew and Gov. Hunt, impressing upon the minds of the children the honorable positions and fame of the two distinguished men before them, and encouraging them to follow such idustrious examples of virtue and energy. The children, through one of their number, well comed their visitors in a neat address, to which Fath I Mathew replied briefly, blessing the children and speaking words of hope and sympathy, and inculcating his great doctrine of temperance. Gov Hunt spoke to the children of the duties and responsibilities which would devolve upon them when they reached maturer age, and of the gratitude which wowed to the State and City which were taking care of them in their helplessness. When he had concluded, the children sang Hail Columbia, and a pretty pantominuo song illustrative of the origin of bread While the visitors were retiring, three girls sang a farewell song in very good style. The exercises were closed by cheers from the boys as the visitors left the house. While going to the boat, we noticed a general stampede of the employees in the nurseries, most of whom were Irish women, their object being to head off the procession and intercept Father Mathew. When the worthy Father was about to go on board, these devoted persons crowded forward to shake his hand and receive his blessing, and many of them were so affected as to be speechless and almost powerless for the moment As the boat moved off they made every demonstration of joy in their power at having been blessed with a touch of their distinguished countryman, and " Good luck to ye, Father," " May ye live long in dear ould Ireland," &c. was cried and shouted forth The last good bye was from a band of boys on the hill below the landing, whose hearty cheers gave ample evidence of the delight which the visit had given them.

At Blackwell's Island the company were shown successively through the Lunatic Asylum, Alms-House, Nursery Hospital, Work-House, Penitentiary and the various Hospitals. The management of these institutions, under the system of the Board of Governors, has been most excellent, and has met the fullest commendation of all who have had the privilege of seeing for themselves. Gov. Hunt expressed himself highly pleased with the neatness, order and comfort which everywhere prevailed, and took evideat interest in examining the workings of the systen now in operation. The examination closed at the Penitentiary, where, after a few words to the prisoners by Father Mathew, the last lion was ex-hibited in the shape of a most welcome and bountiful dinner shown up by Warden Keen and his esti mable wife. It is uscless to describe the feast o good things provided, since it is a fact of world wide otoriety that about the best dinners to be had in New-York are got up and got down in the Pensten tiary. After an hour of feasting, the visitors, distinguished and undistinguished, departed on board the Nimrod, and reached home just after dark, all much gratified with the excursion, though Father Mathew was evidently saddened at seeing so many of his unfertunate countrymen dependent upon the City Treasury for their support. Wherever he went, the voices of his people followed him in blessings and their hearts in prayer. Among the company was a Russian gentleman, Dr. Rolph, of Riga, who took much interest in the institutions visited.

The monthly report of the Ten Governors of the Alms-House department shows that 6.011 persons were afforded relief during September. Of this number 5,102 were supplied at the various institutions under charge of the Governors, and 912 were sided at the Rotunda in the Park. The whole sum espended curing the menth for supplies was \$10,-\$60 29. The Work-House on Blackwell's Island is beog rapidly crected, and the cont system of giv-og useful employment to the cons confined there by petty offences is continued. The building no count of this Work-House up to the 1st inst, stood

Total received from Controller. \$25,000.00

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The number of persons in each branch of the Designation of enment during the month was as fellows: Alms tionse and Hospital, 1,005; Believue Hospital, 53 diliten at hurse, 153; Coy Prison, 248; Colore 1 home, 519. Colored Cruban Asslem, 192. Lunrice Anjum, 241. Numers, 1 245. Numery Hospital, 277. Statemary, 653. Pendentiary Respital, 231. Sendi-rer Huspital, 5. Form, 5, 102.

TAMMANY RATIFICATION MEETING .-Tammany last night was the scene of the most boisterous confusion and uproar. Long before the hour appointed for the meeting the stand in the Hall was filled with the knowing wire-pullers of the party, who as the door was opening scattered themselves around the room, and as the people rushed in, announced that ANDREW H. MICKLE, of Long Island. was Chairman of the meeting, who announced for Vice Presidents and Secretaries, the following

Ist, G. W. Johnson, A. A. Thompson, Ild. Cyrus Lawton, Phillipsen Ist. G. W. Johnson, A. A. Thompson.

Ild. Cyrus Lawton, Phillip Scheifs.

Illd. Benj. A. Guyre, James English.

IVth. Timothy O'Brien, Obadian Ennis.

Vth. Barrett H. Van Auken, A. D. Wilson.

Vith. Thomas Martin, J. B. Nicholson.

Vith. William M. Tweed, Geo. G. Glacker.

Vilth. George Paulding, William P. Atain.

IXth. Joseph Crowell, Lawrence Van Wart.

Ath. Lewis Revnolds, William T. Godfrey.

Alth. James C. Willet, James R. Steers.

XIth. Wm. L. Wyley, Philip Hardeabrook.

XIIth. Philip Merkle, John Dimond.

XIVth. Peter Asten, Alexander Mathews.

XVth. Charles A. Scoor, John J. Cisco.

XVIth. Solomon Kipp, James Cassidy.

XVIIth. James H. Halstead, Frederick R. Lee.

XVIIth. Robert Kelly, John Foster.

VIIIth. Robert Kelly, John Foster. XIXth. Wm. H. Sparks, Wm A. Tenure XXth. Geo. Ryder, A. A. Phillips. Secretaries

Wards.
I. J. G. Blackburn.
H. John Gilhooly,
HI. James Cody,
Deter Hoeft, Wards.
XI. James Fury,
XII. J. P. Dodge,
XIII. J. P. Dodge,
XIII. John Barritt,
XIV. Isaac Cox,
XV. G. V. Meal,
XVI. N. S. Vesburgh,
XVIII. John Fegan,
XVIII. Samuel Allen,
XIX. D. S. Chatfield,
XX. W. McCrookey,
and a stunendous column III. James Cody,
IV. Peter Iloeft,
V. John H. Keyser,
VI. John Ciancy,
VII. C. H. Dougherty,
VIII Thos Carlin,
IX. J. L. Van Wart,
X. Thos. Charlock,

DANIEL E. SICKLES read a stupendous column resolutions, the drift of which appeared to be that the resolutions adopted at Syracuse were in effect an endorsement of "those beneficent measures of adjustment." The principal resolutions in Mr. Sickles series were adopted, he said, at a previous meeting, with the addition of a few others rejoicing over the e ections in Mississippi, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Onio as "Democratic" victories, concinding with "New-York must and shall be redeemed."

Col. John W. Forney, editor of The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian communicated the result of the election in Pennsylvania, as most gratifying to his own feelings, as he hoped it was to his hearers. He regretted California was not also included in the reso lution congratulating over the result of the recent elections, for he was assured the Democratic State ticket was elected in that State. John Bigler, of California, he said, was a brother of William Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and they were nominated, almost simultaneously Governors of their several States, which gave him great joy. With a smart sprinkling of oaths, he proceeded to fiercely denounce sectional ism, free soilism, alias abolitionism, as he termed it. all of which, he said had been overthrown in Pennsylvania. Senator Seward and Governor Johnston came in for a great share of his abuse, and his denunciations of the Free Soilers fairly made them wince. The best advice he could give to the Union Safety Committee was to vote the whole Democratic ticket, and not to scratch a single name. He was opposed to the scratching system altogether, and always had been. He was interrupted in his speech by the entrance of the friends of Thomas J. Barr for Alderman of the Vith Ward, accompanied by a band, which gave Col. Forcey great pleasure, and showed, as he said, that the people were moving. He finally finished his onslaught on the Abolitionists, and was followed by vania. Senator Seward and Governor Johnston came

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William M. Corry, of Ohio, who announced that
hitherto his State had been known to be a close one,
and was governed by a set of polimerans who were
"neither fish, fiesh nor fowl," but the State had
been redeemed. He then went into a somewhat extended review of the Tariff, predicting that in less
than ten years the commerce of the United States
would exceed that of all other nations combined.
Free Trade was becoming universal, and the entire
abolition of tariffs was not distant. Heretofore, he
said, one or two "Free Soil gentlemen" controlled
everything in Ohio, and got for themselves the best
offices, but he trusted they were now overthrown
completely. From some cause or other Mr. Corry's
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reference to foreign affairs became distasteful to the audience, who at first urged him to speak in a louder tone, and then hissed and called for other speakers for about three-qarters of an hour, when L. B. Shepard obtained a hearing of a few minutes, in which he regretted they would not hear Mr. Corry, who had upheld the dignity of an American citizen in Hungary, and was in every way entitled to a hearing. He trusted Mr. Corry would be allowed to proceed, and not be gagged down in so disgraceful a manter.

manuer.

The band struck up an air and the confusion was somewhat abated, when Corry essayed to proceed, but was obliged to desist, European affairs and the extension of freedom throughout the world, meeting with no sympathy among the Tammany wire-pullers, who continually interrupted Mr. Corry with crica of "Question." "We hear enough." Rynders, Cochrane, Brady, Walsh. Sickles, and the lights of the

City Democracy generally, who came not.

John Cochrane appeared, but not until Capt. Rynders begged most pitcously would be be allowed to proceed. Capt. R. announcing that Henry Arcularius, Isaac V. Fowler and Garret Dyckman were entitled Isaac V. Fowler and Garret Dyckman were entitled to the support of all good Democrats. The Captain paused on the name of Dyckman, whose services in Mexico he thought should help him with all his friends, and called upon the andience to give three cheers for Dyckman, which when given, the Captain thought were quite faint, and not enthusiastic enough. It was then announced that Mr. Brady was not present.

present.
John Cochrane, after the hustling process was re John Cochrane, after the husting process was to-sorted to the third or fourth time, was allowed a few minutes' hearing. He spoke, he said, to Demo-crats, and not to the Whigs who had insimuated themselves into the Hall to distract the party, as he alleged. You have heard the toesin of alarm in Louisiana. You have heard the Democratic victory in California. He then referred to the City ticket,

n California. He then referred to the City ticket, and said there was not a name on it but would receive his werm and enthusiastic support. The Democracy of New-York are where they always were Support the men who have been nominated, was about the sum and substance of Mr. Cochrane's brief speech. I shall not detain you longer, said he listen patiently and always remain "Democrat."

L. B. Shepari was then allowed to speak for himself, and expressed his unabated confidence in the "Democratic policy," as the proper one to administer a Government, and to maintain which a steady adherence to regular nominations was the only guarantee. There must be "no scratching" a regular nominec, for in that lays our success. He then walked into the King of Mosquito, that "rum and molasses" tool of Great Britain, with his blue coat, which must have been intended as a continuation

walked into the king of Mosquo, that Take and lasses" tool of Great Britain, with his blue coat, which must have been intended as a continuation of Mr. Corry's speech. He concluded by putting the query "Is there a man here who will scratch a regular nomination!" But no other response was given than "Order," "Order!" Whereupon,

Edmond Blankman made one of his mock heroic, "God and Laberty harangues, the term "Fellow cutzens" only being distinguishable. He was finally cut chort by a motion to adjourn, with nine feeble cheers for the ticket. The attendance was quite fair at the opening of the meeting, but the treatment received by Mr. Corry utterly disguisted the more orderly portion of the audience and the friends of free speech, whose curiosity had drawn them to Tammany Hall, and the meeting thinned outrapidly, the Sixth Warders taking their banner away quite early in the evening. The invited guests went away "astonished" at least. Old Tammany is herself and no mistake. She is still up to her queer doings.

is still up to her queer doings. The mottoes clustered around the room were THE UNION AND DEMOCRACY ON PRINCIPLE."

"The Union, it must be preserved."
"STRICT CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION NATIONAL AND STATE "

On the transparencies outside:
"UNION AND CONSTITUTION." "Democracy Triumphant in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Georgia." New-York, It NEST AND SHALL BE RESERVED."

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. - Public School No. 5, in Mott-st., was examined on Tuesday by the Beard of Trustees. The boys' department, Mr. J. O'Donnell, Principal, with three Assistants, and 168 boys in attendance, passed an excellent examination and received much praise at the hands of the Examiners. The specimens of writing and drawing were numerous and well executed The Girls' department, Miss E. A. Field, Principal, with three assistants and 152 girls, was in a high state of discipline, and the exercises were in most cases of a superior order, and at the close the spokesman of the Board of Examiners remarked that No. 5 had passed the most satisfactory examination of the season a high compliment, as the school is located in an unfaverable neighborhood. The Primary depurtment, Miss C. H. Hardenstle, Principal, with three junior teachers, and 240 pupils, appeared very The exercises indicated a thorough efficiency on the part of the teachers, who received much coramendation for the condition of their classes. A novel feature was an illustrated original newspaper containing articles from the pupils, many of them very respectable for ability. The illustrations were taste-

ful and appropriate. Public School No. 11, in Wooster st. was exturmed pesterday by the Trustees. In the Primary Department, Miss E. Sterons and three junior teachers,

with 275 pupils, the exercises were very full and effective, showing excellent management. In the Girl's Department, Miss Sarah Field, Principal, with three assistants and 201 girls, the results of a thorough examination were pronounced satisfactory by the Examiners, and, so far as we could judge, this judgment was merited. In the Boys' Department, Mr. George Moore, Principal, with three junior teachers and 208 pupils, the exercises were protracted and thorough, and the general results were an improvement on the last examination. The specimens of writing and drawing in the two last named Departs ments were very creditable. The School was pronounced favorably upon by the Examiners as a whole.

OCEAN STEAMERS. - Yesterday afternoon great excitement and interest were excited by the sailing at the same hour (3 o'clock) of one inland and four ocean steamers-the Philadelphia, for Chagres, the Union, for New-Orleans, and the Daniel Webster, for Nicaragua. The D. W. had in tow, astern, the little steamboat Central America, recently built to run on Lake Nicaragua, in the line by that route to San Francisco. The capacity of this one for carrying fuel being but small, a quantity of steam was generated that was only sufficient to turn her wheels according to the velocity with which she was towed, so that they might not impede her progress by making

Long before the hour had arrived for the vessels to depart, multitudes of people, numbering some thousands, had assembled on the surrounding wharves and piers, many of them mounting piles and climbing upon heaps of wood and coal, and any-thing that would elevate them above the common level, and enable them to obtain a commanding view of the interesting scene. All the vessels appeared to have crowds of passengers, some of whom were probably returning to their homes after a Summer's sojourn at the North, and others migrating to the shores of the Pacific, tempted thither by the golden prospects that are still exhibited in that quarter to hardy and enterprising adventurers. No sooner were the vessels observed to be moving from their berths than parting cheers began to be exchanged between the people on board and those on shore, which were heartily renewed and continued till the increasing distance between the parties rendered them inaudible.

SAILING OF THE NEW WORLD-EMI-GRANTS RETURNING .- The packet-ship New World, Capt. Knight, sailed at I o'clock yesterday, for Liverpool, with two hundred steerage passengers. We are informed that six of the number, who are fe males, go on a visit to their parents and friends, and intend to return to this country, but the remainder, many of whom have been here from two to ten years, have become dissatisfied with the prospect, and intend to pass the rest of their days in their native land. They are mostly Irish.

SAILING OF THE ASIA .- The Royal Mail steamship Asia, Capt. Judkins, sailed from the river opposite Jersey City at noon to-day, for Liverpool, with sixty-one passengers and \$380,000 in specie on

MEDICAL COLLEGE,-The new Medical College edifice of the University of New-York, in Fourteenth-st., was opened on Tuesday evening by the President, Professor Draper. It is a very large and well constructed building, and no expense has been spared to render it in every way suitable for the purpose for which it is intended. There was a very large attendance of the Faculty.

MR. Scoble, known the world over, by all who have been interested for the colored race. will give at the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, this evening, an account of the position of British Philanthropists in regard to Slavery. The ultra views put forth by such men as George Thompson, have had a tendency to prejudice the American mind against anything an Englishman may say on the subject, and it is but fair that we occasionally hear a man of more moderate views-one who has something else than mere invective to offer us. Seats free.

The doings in the Board of Aldermen last night were not especially important, being confined mainly to Election business. Board of As sistants ditto. The first Board adjourned to Monday. 27th inst., the other to Monday, Nov. 3.

REV. DR. WHITEHOUSE .- The Chicago Journal of the 16th inst contains the correspondence between Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, of St. Thomas's Church in this City, and the Committee of the Episcopal Convention of Illinois, relative to his election as As-

The Jackson Foundry Guards went to Staten Island, yesterday, on their target excursion. They mustered 48 muskets, with which they did some very good shooting.

MRS. EMMA GILLINGHAM BOSTWICK .--We call attention to an advertisement in our columns of a series of Musical Soirees, to be given by this artiste at Niblo's Concert Room. The first Concert will take place on Tuesday evening next. Since her last appearance in public she is much improved in health, and has devoted several months to diligent practice. The subscription list is at the music store of Wm. Hall & Son, and is rapidly filling up.

Henri Appy's grand Soirée Mustcale comes off this evening. Go and judge for

NATURALIZED CITIZENS .- Over 600 persons have taken their papers this month from the Common Picas and a large number from the Superior Court.

The Second Ward Temperance Alhance will be formed this evening at 7 o'clock, at the house of Joseph Simpson, No. 60 Fulton-st. Temperance men of the Ward are desired to attend.

We call the attention of those having law business to transact in California, to the advertisement of Eugene Casserly, Esq., in this day's

The residence of Mr. L. R. Breisach, of whom we lately spoke as a teacher of the German language, is at No. 15 Wooster-st. See advertise-

[Advertisement.]—GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING ROOM COMPANION.-This extraordinary publication, which, for its cheapness and elegance, is unequaled in this or any other country has made its appearance again on our table. The 26th number contains twelve beautiful and interesting engravings, among which are the American Prisoners at Cuba, about to embark for Spain, chained together on board the Transports. We have also the Koh-i-noor Diamond the famous Rocking Stone at Fall River the British Envoy's Residence at Rhatmandban, Nepaul, India the race horse Lady Suffolk the Locomotive Race at Lowell , an original picture of Saratoga Lake Mr. Wyld's model of the Earth Mr-Hobbs picking the celebrated Locks of London, &c. The Literary contents are of the first order.

The Companion is sold for sixpence a copy. subscribers the terms are \$3 a year for one copy, \$5 for two, 89 for four, \$16 for eight, \$25 for sixteen, Published by S. French, No. 151 Nassau-st., New-

[Advertisement] - McAdams's Paging MACHINE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR - "The new con-tributions we have received—the paging machine of Messrs. McAdams, the pen-lifter from the same Messis. McAdams, the per-inter those sent from the firm—two of the most inscenses articles sent from the States." London Cortes Boston Post, Oct. 11.

The above refers to the new style of paging inschines, and of paging account-books, lately invented by J. & W. McAdams, No. 94 State-st., Biston.

[Boston Daily Post.

Niele's.—Te-night, those great favorites, the Miles. Frank sgain dance together, with Bertin. The Ravel family now boast of as good a ballet as was ever seen in New-York. Let any one see the dancing in the new ballet of the "Gipsy," and judge for themselves. "Racul" is to be given for the sixty-seventh and last time but one.

STEAMERS TO BE LAUNCHED. -Two steamships are announced to be launched on Saturday. The Texas from the yard of William Collyer, at the foot of Nineteenth-st., and the Northern Light from the adjoining yard of Jeremiah Simonson. The Texas is 225 feet long, has 25 feet beam, is 174 feet deep, and registers 1,200 tuns. She is designed to ply between Texas and New-Orleans. The Northern Light has been built for Mr. Vanderbilt's Nicaragua line. She is 250 feet in length, has 38 feet beam is 24 feet deep, and registers 2,000 tuns.

DEATH OF REV. DR. ALEXANDER.-We have to record the death of the venerable Archibald Alexander, D. D., who died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence in Princeton, N. J., in the 81st year of his age. Dr. Alexander was elected a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, in 1811, when it was first established, and has continued in office to the hour of his death. Dr. A has left six sons-Rev. Dr. James W. Alexander, Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, Rev. Samuel Alexander, Henry and William, in the profession of law, and Archibald Alexander, D. D.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY .- The Board of Managers of the New-York Colonization Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The Corresponding Secretary reported a legacy of \$1,000, left to the Society by the late Miss Arden, of Morristown, N. J. The Committee to attend the embarkation of emigrants, reported the sailing of the bark Zene, with 36 emigrants for Liberia, and that they had expended \$893.70 in supplies, &c., for their accommodation and support for six months after their arrival in the new Republic. The death of the late Governor McDowell, of Virginia, was announced. that gentleman having been a warm friend to the cause of colonization, a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute for the Society's journal. lotice was also given of the death of Governor Russworm of Cape Palmas, and of Rev. James Moore of Grand Bassa. A committee was appointed to prepare suitable minutes.

I'v The Opera season will open on the 3d November, with Norma, in which Steffanoni will personate the Druid Priestess.

-We understand that Max is moving, with prospect of success, in the project of building a mammoth Opera House, on the land between Fourth-av. and the Bowery, and Astor-place and Ninth st. Subscriptions are down to a large amount, and it is hoped that all friends of the Opera will be enrolled.

FIFTH WARD. - By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a new Whig ticket is nominated in this stanch old Ward-or rather, a ticket partly new. We do not quite under stand the grounds on which it is commended, but our friends should be careful not to jump out of the frying-pan into the fire. Split tickets are alarmingly plenty this year.

FIFTH WARD TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. A meeting of the Fifth Ward was held on Monday evening, 20th inst., at No. 413 Broadway, for the purpose of completing the formation of their Alliance, when the following gentlemen were elected officers

when the following gentlemen were elected blacks for the present year

President—H. M. WESTERN, Esq.

Vice-Presidents—L. S. BECK and JOEL B. PURDY.

Treasurer—Thomas Farries.

Corresponding Secretary—J. L. Calvin.

Recording Secretary—Thaddeus Hyatt.

Executive Committee—W. P. Dissosway, Dr. A. D.

Wilson, J. Pearce, P. Mood, Jas. H. Mathews, Jacob

Library, Low Keeple.

Wisson, J. Pearce, F. Mood, Jas. R. Maddess, Sacos Labagh, Jas. Kearly.

Finance Committee—Wm. Burroughs, J. L. Calvin, Thos. Farries, J. Pearce.

Delegates to the Parent Society—H. M. Western, Esq., L. S. Beck, Joseph L. Calvin, W. B. Wedgwood, D. G. Croly.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SEVENTEENTHWARD. -A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, in the Stanton-st. Baptist Church. After singing, and prayer by Rev Mr. Remington, an address was delivered on this engrossing subject by Rev. C. J. Warren, Secretary of the National Temperance Society. A collection was then taken up, amounting to thirty dollars, in aid of that Society. Mr. Warren read the form of Constitution recommended by the City Alliance, and and proposed that measures be taken for the formation of an Alliance for this Ward.

ALANSON NASH, Esq., was called to the chair, and C. C. North, Secretary. Mr. C. C. Leigh, Secretary of the City Alliance, stated that he had just witnessed the formation of an Alliance for the Pourth Ward, and urged the importance that such an Alhance should now be formed here. The Secretary. Mr. North, made an animated appeal to the friends of virtue and morality, to enter warmly into this measure, and improve the present very favorable time to accomplish a very great amount of good to this most important cause. Short addresses were made by the Chairman, Mr. Nash, by Rev. Mr. Corey, and others.

The Constitution was enthusiastically adopted,

the constraint was emmissiventy adopted, the congregation rising in its favor, and between thirty and forty men gave their signatures to its principles. A Committee was appointed to nominate efficers for the Alliance, and the meeting adjourned exceedingly animated with hope that the time for Rum to rule and ruin in this City is hastening to A second meeting for this Ward is to be held (see

A second meeting for this Ward is to be near (see Advertisement) this Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, Sixth-st., near Second-av., to hear the report of the Committee, elect Officers, choose Delegates to the City Alhance, and attend to other important business. Ladies as well as gentle-

COMPLAINT AGAINST THOS. HYER AND WM. POOLE FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- Chas. P. Owens, barkeeper of the City Hotel, corner of Howard-st. and Broadway, yesterday appeared before Justice Bleakley, and preferred a complaint against these two somewhat notorious individuals, charging them with violently assaulting and beating him on the morning of Tuesday last. It appears from the amdavit of Mr. Owen, that about 8 o'clock on the morning in question, the accused, accompanied by six other individuals, entered the bar-room of the City Hotel and commenced shouting, cursing and swearing, and making a great noise. They soon called for something to drink, and drank twice, but on their calling for drinks a third time, Mr. Owens refused to give them any more, and told them that his employer ordered him to pursue that course they then inquired for Mr. Florence, the proprietor, and were told by the clerk that he believed him to be mside. Hyer then seized Mr. Owens by the collar and threatened to strike him he then left him and went to another room to look for Mr. Florence, anwent to another room to look for Mr. Florence, another of the party, whose name is unknown to Mr. Owens, came behind the counter and seized him by the collar and struck him several violent blows in the face with his fist, bruising his eye in a shocking manner. Mr. Owens further states in his affidavit, that this fellow was aided and abetted in the assault by Hyer and Poole and their associates, and that they all conducted themselves in a very riotous and disorderly manner, and further, that he is informed that flyer maliciously cut the crown of a silk hat belonging to Mr. Florence off. Justice Bleakley issued warrants for the arrest of the accused, but officer Bandwin, in whose hands the warrants have been placed, had not succeeded in arresting them last evening.

FOUR MEN ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED .-Four seamen belonging to the ship Augusta, of Gottenburg, lying in the North River opposite Pier No. 8, were accidentally drowned at 4 octock yesterday moreing while attempting to reach their vessel in a small boat. It seems that an emigrant runner, said to be in the employ of John Johnson, a boarding-house keeper, at No. 1 Carlislesst, went on board the resset on Tuesday morning and induced four of the hands, named Anderson, Nielson, Peterson and Ber-ryson, to go ashore with him. After being ashore for some hours they fell in with four other sallors, at-tached to different vessels lying near the Augusta and tached to different vessels lying near the Augusta and the whole party became much intuxicate. About 4 o'clock in the morning they all took a small boat for the purpose of returning to their respective vessels, when, from some mismanagement, the boat upset, and the four men whose names are given above were drowned. It is supposed that the emigrant runner was also drowned, as he has not been seen since the accident. When the boat upset the cries of the party were heard by officers kellam and McCarty, of the First Ward Police, who, with the assistance of Mr. Dyott, mate of the ship Meridian, succeeded in rescuing the four who were saved. The bodies of the drowned have not been recovered. drowred have not been recovered.

SUSPICION OF GRAND LARGENY .- A man named Joseph Newman, was resterday arrested by officer Fenty of the Sixth Ward on suspicion of stealing a watch and claim, valued at \$50, belonging to John Cosle, resulting in Franklinest. The accused was held for examination.

CITY INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS - Second Year.-The twentieth session of this body was held at the Supreme Court Room, new City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Oct 21-the President, K. ARTHUR BAILEY, in the chair, and H. A. Guino, Secretary.

The roll being called, present, Messrs. Bailey, Willis, Smith, Guild, Price, Rowe and Kingsley. The minutes of the last session were read and de-

The credentials of William Arbuthnot, Abraham Sharrot, David Marsh, John A. Smith and John Guest, from Ouvrier Circle; of John Shelly, from Mechan ic's Mutual Protection, No. 41, of Fr. Steffen, F. Siefeth and Henry Ahrens, from the Social Reform Society—were read, and the delegates invited to

The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Price, readletters from Messrs, HENRY STORMS, HENRY ARCULA-RIOUS, Jr., M. O. GALE, SANJORD L. MACOMBER, and HENJANIS S. HART, making favorable responses to the interrogatories addressed to them, with reference to the various measures advocated by the Industrial ongress.
Mr. HEATH remarked, that he met Alderman Ely,

the day had a conversation with him upon the subject of Labor and its rights, in the course of which he, Ald. Kly, avowed himself as favorable to nearly all the measures advocated by the friends of Labor in the city and elsewhere.

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the measures advocated by the friends of Labor in the city and elsewhere.

Mr. Smith read from the Journal of the Common Council, to prove that the sentiments thus expressed were not in accordance with his previous action.

Mr. Price was unwilling to receive the statement of any member of the present Common Council. He did not think there was an honest politician in that body. They had treated the memorials, &c., emaining from this body so ungentlemanly, that he had no confidence in them.

Mr. Kingslev offered a resolution, complaining of an incorrect report of a late session of the Congress that appeared in The Tribing.

Mr. Gulla reserved that the resolution had been introduced. His reports had always appeared in a correct shape, and he hoped the resolution would be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Price the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. HEAVH moved that Mr. Moses Jourson be ad-

mitted as an honorary delegate. Carried.

Mr. Jonsson, in a few pertinent remarks, returned his thanks for the courtesy thus shown him.

Mr. Chou, remarked that the Journeymen Tailors of our City were now on a "strike," and moved the appointment of a Committee to wait upon them, and

appointment of a Committee to wait upon them, and myite them to send a delegation to this Congress. The motion was discussed by Messrs, Price, Croly. The motion was discussed by Messrs, Price, Colv.,
Rogers, Heath, Rowe, Guild—when a motion was
trade to lay the whole matter on the table, which
was lost. The question was then called for, and the
motion was carried.

Mr. Hearn remarked that there was a vocancy in
the Corresponding Committee and moved that it be
filled. Carried, and Victor Haunot was elected to

e vacancy.

Rooers moved the appointment of a Committo acdress all Societies in arrears, and notify a of their indebtedness. Carried and Messes, e. Henderson and Webster, were appointed

such Committee.

Mr. R. then moved the appointment of a Committee of Ways and Means. Lost.

Victor Hannor moved the levying of an assessment of one dollar upon each Society represented in the Congress. The motion was discussed by Messrs. Rogers, Price, and others, and the motion was car-

Mr. HEATH offered the following resolution Resolved, That this Congress recognizes no nomination as Reform nomination, unless made by this Congress or its segates from the different Wards in this City known as Mr. Malitay hoped the resolution would pass. He

Mr. Maltur hoped the resolution would pass. He was in favor of independent nominations, and was opposed to the questioning system.

Mr. Gulla took this occasion to "define his position." He claimed fellowship with the Whig party, believing it to be a party of progress. He could not sanction the course of the late Industrial Legislature, in picking up one candidate here, and another there, from this and from that party, merely because they in picking up one candidate here, and anomar their from this and from that party, merely because they assert that they are favorably impressed with the truth and justice of the measures agitated and advocated by the friends of Labor. Let a truly independent Reform Party be organized, and he would become a member of it. I mil then, he should continue his membership with the Whig party.

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Smith, Heath, Price, Arbuthnot and Hannot; and the question being taken, the resolution was lost.

Mr. Crolly, from the Committee appointed to communicate with the different Societies represented in the Congress, reported progress.

Mr. Kryer presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corresponding Committee be requested to question the candidates of the Whig and Democratic parties, and report their answers at the next meeting.

The resolution gave rise to a warm discussion, in which Messrs. Keyser, Smith, Price, Webster, and others participated—without disposing of which, the Congress went into Committee of the Whole.

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ARREST FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Early ARREST FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Early viscelerday morning John Buesnal, a boarder at the Sailor's Home in Cherry-st., while quietly returning to his home, was assanited by a fellow named Geo. Wilson, who tripped him with his foot and at the same moment knocked him down with his fist. Immediately after three rufflans, calling themselves Alex Ferguson, Thos Gooper and Richd, Grant, came up and robbed him of his wallet, containing \$10 in gold coin, a silver watch and chain, two gold keys and other property, valued at \$75. Not content with this, they actually took of his boots and left him to go home barefooted. While wantering about, he accidentally fell in with officer Meinery of the Eenth Ward, in whom he related his troubles. about, he accidentally tell in with officer steiners of the Fourth Ward, to whom he related his troubles. The efficer, after a vigilant search, found the gang in the neighborhood and Wilson with the stolen boots on his feet. They were taken before Justice Osborne and committed to prison for trial.

MORE HOUSEBREAKERS ARRESTED. - John More Hotsebreakers Arrested. John Kane, alias Lemmons, and Whiliam Stickly, were vesterday arrested by officer Bilger, of the Second District Police Court, charged with being a portion of the gang of burglars who for some time past have infested the upper part of the City. Six of the gang were arrested about two or three weeks since. gang were arrested about two of three weeks since, and these two are believed to be the remainder of it. The dwellings of Mrs. Phelps, No. 23 Sixteenth st., of Edmund J. Porter, Esq., No. 22 Lamartine-place of Mr Fawcett, No. 22 West Seventeenth st., of Mr. Bull, No. 66 Ninth st., are among those that this gang have broken into and robbed within six weeks. The accused were committed to prison to consider the state of the state of

DEATH IN THE SIXTH WARD POLICE STA-TION—An inquest was held yesterday morning at the Sixth Ward Station, upon the body of Patrick Horton, a native of Ireland, 70 years of age, who died suddenly on Tuesday night. Officer Blake, it Horton, a native of Ireland, 70 years of age, who died suddenly on Tuesday night. Officer Blake, it appears, found the deceased sitting in an entry in Anthonyest, and being apparently very feeble, he conveyed him to the Station-house, where he soon after died. The Jury rendered a verifiet of Death caused by old age and exhaustion.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

SYNOD OF NEW-YORK .-- This body, which embraces all the Ministers and Churches of the Presbyteries of New-York, New-York Second, Long-Island, Bedford, Hudson, North River, Connecticut, California, Oregon, and Ningpo, in China, has been in session during the present week at the Second Presbyterian Church (Dr. Spencer's) in Brooklyn, until yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M., when it adjourned. There are in the Synod 137 ministers, of whom 14 are foreign missionaries, and 5 domestic or city missionaries, and 99 churches. The session was exceedingly well attended; the representatives present from the different churches numbered considerably over one hundred. The reports and statements received were generally of a cheering character. During the past year seven pastors have been installed and six have been incomed to preschible. nems received the past year seven pastors have been installed and six have been incensed to preach the Gospel. There have also been twelve candidates for the ministry and eleven licentiates.

THE EARLY-CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—The Society of Dry-Goods Clerks, who have adopted this title, met on Tuesday night, in the City Institute. The Committee appointed for carrying out the arrangements as to the address to the merchants reported that their efforts have been very successful, inasmuch as the principal houses in Atlantic and Fulton-sts, have communicated their intention of closing their establishments at 7 o'clock P. M., from Menday, 3d November, till the 1st of April, and that they expected the concurrence of the whole trade therein. The Committee are about to issue ad-dresses to the Clercy, solicing their cooperation. Several important changes are to be made in the organization of the Society. CONCEALMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROB-

SERV.—On Tuesday night, a man was found secreted under the front gratings of Horton & Son's dry goods store, in Fulton-st., when the attendants were closing the establishment. He had evidently concealed himself with the intention of committing a robbery, but he managed to escape being arrested. TRIEF ARRESTED.-Wm. Schenck was

TRIEF ABRESTED. O'll. Scheller & Was-yesterday arrested by Officer Swift, of the First Dis-iriet Police, on a charge of stealing a fur victorine and cuff from the establishment of Messrs. Avery & Moody. Maiden lane, N. Y. Committed to answer. THISD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NOMINATION.

SEVENTH WARD OPPOSITION NOMINA-Trons.—Fir Alderman, Martin Evans, for Assess of C. D. Jackson, for Constable, William Hyde, for Inspectors, First District, Samuel Graham, John P. Mead, Second District, Caspar Erban, Edw'd Roe.

TARGET EXCURSION. - The National Guard, Capt Sprague, proceeded to Fort Lee yester-day on their annual target excursion, and returned home at an early hour in the evening, well pleased with their day's proceedings.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

BURGLARY .- The hardware store of Mr. Strickland, No. 93 Grand st., was entered on Tues-day night, and a quantity of goods stolen.

RECEPTION OF KOSSUTH .- The Board of Trustees have appointed Messrs. Sylvester, Barker, Comstock, Maers and Leach, a Committee to take suitable measures for uniting in the reception of Kossuth. ---

SUNDAY OMNIBUSES. - Some of the lines ran on Sunday, in violation of the ordinance. President Winant noticed the fact to the Board, and his intention, as required by his official position, to hand the names of the drivers to the Counsel, for prase-

GAS LAMPS .- The Board of Trustees, on Monday, ordered a contract to be entered into far the lighting of 150 additional lamps, that number being reacy.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COURT CALENDAR. - This day. - SUPE-COURT CALENDAR, — Pais day, — SUPR-RIGH COURT.—NOS 175, 130, 174, 126, 188, 229, 66, 123, 249, 75, 230, 226, 7, 101, 77, 228, 220, 33, 268, 269, 270, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 281, 285, 287, 289, 200, 291, 292. COMMON PLEAS.—Pait I.—NOS, 703, 731, 747, 765, 769, 751, 755, 779, 781, 843, 847, 853, 857, 859, 861.— Part II.—NOS, 758, 688, 782, 804, 806, 808, 812, 814, 816, 822, 824, 826, 878, 828, 830.

CIRCUIT COURT - Nos. 691, 425, 9, 692, 693, 695, 423, 599, 690, 689, 437, 630, 651, 598, 588.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT. - Nos. 21, 22, 25, 26, 28 to 31, 33, 34.

Superior Court.—Special Term.—
Grace R. Ferguson against James Ferguson.—Motion for new trial on the suit for divorce. Motion denied, but without prejudice as to appeal, &c.
General Term.—Oliver Jameson and others against Samuel Drury.—Case which has been transferred to this Court. Mr. J. claims to own one half of the Merchants' Bank, Canapdagua, instead of Mr. D. owning the whole of it, which is denied. The argument will be proceeded in to-day.

Supreme Court-General Term-Joseph H. Stewart against Louisa M. Stuart.—Mo-tion to open a default, and restore case to the Calen-dar. Argument was heard.

CIRCUIT COURT. - Before Judge Edwards. G. 4 F. M. Smith agt. Carnes 4 Haskell — To recor-er damages on the ground that a quantity of iridium, used in the manufacture of gold pens, was not of as good quality as regred upon, &c., aiready referred to. Verdict for plaintiff \$505.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Before Judge COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Daly—Thos. Blake agt Robert Connolly—Some stables in the rear of Mr. B's premises, No. 228 Mulberry-st., a part of which occupied by Mr. B., and part let by him to Mr. C., were burnt, with their contests, about 2 o'clock on the morning of 10th July, 1830. Mr. B. alleges that the fire was caused by the careleseness of Mr. C., in going to the stable to put phis horse, having an open high twithout any lantern, and brings suit to recover \$500, the price of a horse and colt, sleigh, hay and straw, &c., which were burnt and destroyed. It is denied that the fire was occasioned by Mr. C. It was said, on going to the stable with his horse, he saw the fire. To be continued.

Before Judge Ingraham.

Broadway Eank agt. George W. Soule and Stewart

Newell—On three notes and a draft. The suit is defended by Mr. N., who belongs to Philadelphia, and
claims that they were obtained from him by Mr.
Soule without consideration, and that Mr. S. passed
them to the bank for an old debt. Verdict for plaintiff, \$3.299.88, being amount.

Joseph Naylor against John Dean—Seven hhds. of
tobacco, which had been gathered up from the ruins
of a fire in South William-st., were bought by Mr.
D. at an auction sale by Gerard & Betts. The hhds.
were on the sidewalk and the heads out, and the tobacco sold as wet tobacco from the fire. It was
owned by Mr. N. Action is brought to recover
\$139.32, the price—For delense it was said that
when Mr. D. took the tobacco to his factory in NewJersey, he discovered that about two thirds of each
hhad was filled with intermitture of tobacco, brickbats and rubbish, as shoveled up from the fire, and
Mr. N. told him he might send it back, which he
did. [It was sent to the auctioneers, and finally removed as a nuisance.] It was denied that Mr. N.
gave the assent alluded to. Verdict for defendant.

Special Trans—Isabella Stoope against Joseph
Stoops.—Order of reference.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Oct. 22.—
Before Judge Bebee and Ald. Conklin and Dooley.—
Trial fer Assault and Bottery with Intent to Kvl.—
Ann Hamburg was placed on trial, charged with having, on the 29th of August last, assaulted Bridget Maher, residing at No. 315 Water-st, with intent to take her life. It appeared in evidence that the accused occupied apartments in the same house with the complainant that on the day in question they got into a quarrel, when Mrs. Hamburg drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Maher in the neck. Tae wound inflicted was about three inches in length and serious in its nature. Mrs. Maher was taken to the City Hospital, where she was under the care of physicians about a fortnight. The defendant denied that she stabbed Mrs. Maher, and said that the blow must have been inflicted by the hand of Mr. Maher, who, it was afleged, had quarreled frequently with his wife. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Oct. 22 .-

Te We are informed, says The Evening Picayane, of San Francisco, of Aug. 22, that the agent of the Rocky Bar Mining Company, (which has been the most successful of any in California,) is about erecting the most efficient machinery for crushing the quartz rock that has been brought to this country. It is being put up at Massachusetts Hill, Grass Valley, on one of the richest veins in California, it has been theroughly tested, thus of the rock having been taken out, and the gold extracted, by machines already in operation there. This company have other extensive and rich claims, on which the proper machinery will be creeted in due time. This is the best organized, and by far the most substantial company of the kind in California, and there are many wealthy and influential men connected with it. We understand that the Board of Directors, which

We understand that the Board of Directors, which is in this City, some time since discontinued the sale of stock, Coubtless foreseeing that it would soon be worth more than the par value, at which they had been for some time selling.

[Courier and Enquirer.]

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—In Reading, Pa., on Sunday last, George Schultz was bit in the right handby a rattlesuake. The wounds caused by the langs of the snake bled freely, and in a short time the hand and arm began to swell to a fearful extent. Remedies were speedily applied—the arm was tightly bandaged, and physicians were called, who succeeded in preventing the spread of the deadly poison through the system. The arm was greatly swollen, yet strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Baltimore American contains a full report of the opening address of Hon J. P. Ken-nedy on the opening of the Hail of the Maryland Institute

During a fight between John L. Cantwell and James W. Morrison, two baggage-musters, at Aquia Creek, the former stabbed the latter, and made his escape. Morrison was supposed to be dying when the Potomac boat left.

College at Racine. - The Racine Adcould (Wis) says that the required sum of five thousand dollars, to maure the location of a Univer-sity under the patronage of the Episcopal Church, will be secured before another week.

MARRIED.

On the 21st October, by Rev. Dr. De Witt, MARTIN E. GREENE to MATILDA M., daughter of Andrew C. GREEN D.

At Levington, Mo., Oct. 2, by Rev. A. V. C. Schenck of that place, JAMIES H. BACON, Esq., of St. Louis, to Mess C. AMANDA SCHENCK, daughter of David Schenck, Ecq., of Danbury, Conn.

On the 22d October, at the Reformed Dotte Church Washington-square by Rev. Dr. Hutton, ELIAS C. DEDERER to Miss EMILY AUGUSTA, only daughter of Lewis Ballard, all of this city.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 22, at Dr. Ports's Church, by Rev. George L. Prentiss, BENJAMIN C. LEE to GEORGIANA, daughter of Cornelius Smith, Esq., all of this city.

the city
On the 2rd October, by Eev. Dr. Uniton, at the Reformal
Dutch Church, on Washington-source, ARCHIBALD H.
CAMPPELLL, Esq. to Miss MARTHA H. MULFORD,

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 23, CYRLE HANFORD, of a discuss of the heart.
The relatives and riends of the family are respectfully note of the action of the family are respectfully not of the attention of the family morning at 20 of their without further notice.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, WILLIAM M. COMSTORK, on of Heart the state of a discussion of the relative and transfer and transfer the family are respectfully involved to the family are respectfully. Sevinour 1 Haven has been nominated as Whigh